

FRENCH AND ITALIANS VICTORS IN NEW BATTLES

Great Bombardment By Italians Along Front of 37 Miles

FRENCH WIN ON ELEVEN MILE FRONT

On Both Sides of the Meuse the French Have Penetrated to a Depth of a Mile, Taking 4,000 Prisoners; Italians Cross Isonzo and Are at Deadly Grips With Austrians, Taking 8,000 Prisoners; Airmen Help in Both Engagements.

Paris, France, Aug. 20. — A smashing French victory on the Verdun front is recorded in the official report issued by the war office tonight. The French have captured the enemy defences on both sides of the Meuse on a front of over 11 miles, penetrating the German line at divers points to a depth of a mile and a quarter. More than 4,000 unwounded German prisoners have been taken.

London, England, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen says, according to reports received from Austria, the battle now raging on the Isonzo front of the Austro-Italian theatre is characterized as the most violent ever fought there. The advices add that it is believed by the Austrians and Germans the Italians are making an attempt to break through to Trieste.

A colossal number of new guns have been brought into the fight for which the Italians had been preparing for weeks. Yesterday Italian aviators dropped proclamations over the Austrian lines saying the bombardment will continue for many hours.

Italians Also Press Forward.

With the British troops busily engaged in the successful parrying of counter thrusts, the French and Italians have started monster offensives, the French against the Germans near Verdun and the Italians in the region of Plava to near the headwaters of the Adriatic sea.

Short, decisive blows have gained for the French positions held by the Germans on a front of more than 11 miles into the Bois de Chaume, while the Italians following a bombardment of an intensity never before experienced in that theatre, have leveled Austrian forces, crossed the ruins and also the Isonzo river and are now at deadly grips with the enemy along a front of 37 miles.

Nearly 12,000 prisoners have been accounted for by the French and Italians. In addition the Germans and Austrians lost heavily in men killed and wounded and in guns and machine guns captured.

French Airmen Aid in Captures.

Notable among the captured positions are the Avocourt Wood, two summits of Le Mort Homme, the Corbeaux wood and Champ Neuville, all of which were held despite vicious counter attacks by the Germans, which were broken up by the French fire with heavy casualties. French airmen aided materially the infantry in

the press forward, swooping lower over the German forces and emptying their machine guns into the ranks. Eleven German machines were sent hurtling to the ground.

Likewise the Italian airmen are giving their infantrymen valiant support, nearly 200 of them working behind the Austrian lines. At last accounts the Italian guns were working for the breaking up of the German lines to make the way easier to Trieste.

Continue Biting Into Germans.

The situation in Flanders and in Northern France is virtually calm as compared with last week, but both the English and French continue to make sallies here and there and consolidating their positions gained. The Canadians are continually biting into the Germans near Lens and consolidating their positions.

The allied airmen are still carrying out raids on German positions in Belgium, many tons of bombs having been dropped by them.

In Rumania the Austro Germans have forced back the Rumanians on both sides of the Oltuz and Stotuz valleys, according to the Berlin official communication. In the former sector more than 1,500 Rumanians and 30 machine guns fell into the hands of the invaders, while in fighting on the Sereth river, 2,000 prisoners were taken.

Engineers Camp at Camp Greene



CAMP GREENE
A general view of the camp of Co. B, Fifth battalion, North Carolina engineers, who are putting Camp Greene at Charlotte, N. C., in shape for the training of the federalized militia troops. The New England men will train at Camp Greene.

MORE DESTROYERS FOR OUR NAVY

Take Steps to Make United States Rank First with U-Boat Enemies.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20. — Preliminary steps toward providing the navy with as many additional destroyers as American plants can turn out, was taken up by Secretary Daniels today in a conference with a score of ship builders and others connected with the work. Navy officials will study the report and suggest a definite plan for the accomplishment of their purpose, which is to make the United States first in destroyers, the arch-enemy of the submarine.

The main trouble is to secure facilities for turning them out. There are many shipyards who can start the ships on their ways, but engines and other equipment are difficult to secure.

BILLION DOLLARS FOR SHIP PROGRAM

BOARD WILL ASK CONGRESS FOR SUM TO FINANCE WORK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—A billion dollars probably will be the sum asked of congress by the shipping board for completion of its 18 months building program.

Contracts soon to be placed for a great fleet of fabricated steel ships, ordinary contracts about to be let, and the cost of commandeering ships under construction it was learned today will send the total far above the \$500,000,000 additional estimated by the old board. President Wilson's approval of the request will be sought immediately.

The board already has been given three-quarters of a billion dollars, all of which has gone into contracts.

Contracts for government owned fabricating plants will be placed within a few days. The submarine boat corporation and the American International corporation, it is understood, will construct the yards and will be given contracts for them. The question of the final disposition of the British hulls has been the subject of prolonged negotiations with the British government which it is now understood has agreed to the United States, paying for their construction and to putting them under the American flag.

The shipping boards plan has been completed for a ship operating commissioner. The board it is learned today will name for the place a railroad man.

CIVIL WAR VETS IN CONVENTION

Major Burrows in Confederate Gray Conspicuous Figure at Encampment.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20.—Thousands of veterans of the Civil war and their families here to attend the fifty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, were officially welcomed to the city tonight by Governor McCall and Mayor Curley. Other speakers were former Governor John L. Bates, Commander in Chief W. J. Patterson of Pittsburgh and Department Commander Daniel E. Donny of Massachusetts.

The meeting was the second formal gathering of the encampment today. The credentials committee of the G. A. R. met at the national headquarters. Encampment badges were distributed there.

A conspicuous figure among the Union soldiers today was a man in Confederate gray—Major Frank M. Burrows, now in the government service at Washington, but formerly of the Culpepper minute men. Major Burrows, hale and hearty at 78, was apparently the only Confederate soldier at the encampment. He expressed the opinion that the Confederate veterans should hold a meeting at Boston.

QUAIL MADE SUPERVISOR.

New York, Aug. 20. — Joseph N. Quail, who for a number of years had been prominently identified with New York city newspapers, was today appointed supervisor of the city record. He succeeds David Ferguson, who resigned.

ARREST OF I. W. W. AVERTED STRIKE

Swift, Unexpected Action Kept Radicals From Keeping Threat

TROOPS WERE READY

Twenty-Seven Prisoners Held For Military Court; Only in One Place Did Any Strike Occur

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 20. — No evidence of a general strike of construction workers and harvest hands was visible in the states of Washington, Oregon and Montana tonight, and so far as could be ascertained no attempt was made by any I. W. W. leaders to carry out the strike order issued recently by James Rowan, district I. W. W. secretary at Spokane.

The swift and unexpected action last night of military authorities at Spokane in arresting Rowan and 26 other alleged I. W. W.'s, is believed to have had a powerful influence in deterring the radical members of the organization from precipitating a strike, which it is admitted might have been serious.

Some May Be Released.

The 27 men who were arrested by Major Clement Wilkins, in charge of the National Guard at Wilson, are held as military prisoners and will be examined in a few days. Some of them, it is said, will be released after the hearing, which will be conducted by Major Wilkins. Their arrest came on the eve of their proposed general strike because state and army officials believe their proposed action would interfere with the working of the war.

It was announced today by Gen. Deier at Portland that 15,000 troops were available in the four states. In addition, farmers and others have formed methods to halt any outbreak.

Place Troops Near Mines.

Advices today from Wallace, Idaho, stated that troops had been placed in the Coeur d'Alene mining district to preserve order. At Lewiston, Idaho, troops also have arrived to take care of the I. W. W. situation. From Seattle reports were received that the I. W. W. construction workers in that district would take a strike referendum vote Sept. 10.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 20. — Only in one instance, according to reports received here, did members of the I. W. W. carry into effect the general strike order to begin today. At St. Johns, Washington, 18 men refused to work in the harvest fields unless one I. W. W. who was arrested last week was released.

No official of the I. W. W. could be seen today, as they are being held as military prisoners in the county jail.

AVIATORS BURNED TO DEATH

Trying Out New Smoke Bombs One Sets Machine Afire in Air.

Buffalo, Aug. 20.—Charles A. Wall, Jr. and Richard H. Mead were burned to death here late this afternoon when an airplane in which they were experimenting with smoke bombs caught fire in the air. Both men were dead when the destroyed airplane fell to the ground.

Wall and Mead had gone to a height of about 700 feet to make a test of the new bomb which had been offered to the United States government for work in spotting gun positions. Circling the field they released one of the bombs which burst into smoke at a safe distance below the machine. Then watchers on the ground, among them the inventor of the bomb, saw Wall lean over the side, a second bomb in his hand. He dropped it and almost immediately there was a flash and the planes were ablaze. Mead, who was driving the aeroplane pointed the nose downward, apparently in an effort to get to earth while there was still chance to escape the flames, but when they reached ground they were burned beyond recognition.

INDICT HINDOO FOR CONSPIRACY

Set on Foot Military Expedition Against England; Pled By Kaiser.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 20. — Indictments received yesterday, charged Harendra Kumar Sarkar, Hindu chemist arrested here August 14, with training men in bomb explosions and conspiracy against neutrality of the United States government in setting on foot a military expedition against Great Britain while in the employ of the German government. Sarkar was given a hearing to-night by United States Commissioner James Feehey. The \$5,000 bail was continued. Sarkar went back to jail. He waived his rights. Federal agents said he would be taken to San Francisco within a few days.

ALLIES WILL EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PEACE APPEAL

U. S. TO UTILIZE CABLES; SAYS WE MUST FIGHT ON

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Lord Cecil's statement in the British parliament today that the entente governments will hold a conference before replying to the Pope's peace proposals, is understood at the state department to mean that the governments will exchange views, not that there is to be a gathering of premiers and foreign ministers. The American government could not participate in such a meeting for lack of time in getting its representatives to the scene, if not for any other reasons.

No limitation applies to the Pope's peace proposals, as these touch interests to the United States. It is believed that the necessary co-operation between the nations at war with Germany can be secured by cable conferences. It was said today that these exchanges will begin very soon. Strong objections are made at present by the officials here of attempts by the press to forecast the reply of President Wilson.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20. — Members of the Belgian war mission to the United States, who were guests of the city tonight, voiced their opposition to the Pope's peace plan and intimated that the plea for a cessation of the war had its inspiration in Berlin. The party included Baron Ludovic Moncheur, General Clerc, Hector Carlier, Major Osterleth and Count Louis d'Isel.

"We must fight on," said General Clerc, who is a veteran of Liege. "We must not lay down our arms for one instant because of peace talk."

TANKS LOOMED LARGE IN LATE BRITISH GAIN

CAUSED TEUTONS TO SURRENDER OR FLEE IN TERROR

British front in France and Belgium, Aug. 20, by the Associated Press.—British tanks scored another triumph in the capture of important German positions yesterday morning in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Feuclapelle, and the infantry in this case played the part of super numeraries in the support of the leading actors, while large numbers of the enemy troops added a final melo-dramatic touch by surrendering abjectly or fleeing in terror as the heavy heroes lumbered on to the stage and "reached for their shooting irons."

As recorded in the official communication, the British captured German defences along a mile front to a depth of 500 yards. Among the strongholds occupied were Hilbau and Cocorose farms, the sites of exceedingly strong concrete and steel redoubts which menaced the infantry advance.

It was dawn when the tanks lined up and waited the order to go over. Looking for all the world like great dragons which had rolled out from one of Hans Anderson's conceptions in the morning light, they started off. Behind them came the infantry

Mexico to Get Monetary Aid in United States

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—After more than two years of pleading for financial assistance, the Mexican government has been assured that American money can be secured. It was learned today that the American government has finally conveyed the intimation to American bankers that its faith in the Carranza government has grown to the extent that it feels justified in extending moral endorsement of a loan. Mexico, it is said, will try to obtain \$250,000,000.

PETAIN CALLS OUR MEN FINE SOLDIERS

MAKES REVIEW OF ENCAMPMENT EXTENDING 100 MILES

American training camp in France, Sunday, Aug. 19, by the Associated Press.—General Petain, commander-in-chief of the French armies, paid his first visit today to the American troops in France and expressed himself as delighted with what he saw.

"I am exceedingly pleased and gratified with what I have seen during the inspection," he said. "Training has progressed so well that I feel certain the American troops will form an excellent fighting force in a very short time."

The French general was accompanied by Major General John J. Pershing and both left this afternoon for the French front, where they will remain for several days. They had a very busy day motoring for a hundred miles or more and inspecting every village in which the Americans were billeted.

Addressing the officers of a French division, General Petain said they had rendered a notable service both to France and America, and that their battalions had become sister battalions to the American contingent. The Americans, he added, had expressed the hope that they would have the honor of fighting alongside their French instructors.

General Petain spoke with elation of the chausseurs and of the high morale of the French army they represented and recalled to them that their duty was always to inculcate morale in their fellow divisions.

The review of the chausseurs dividing was most spectacular. Gen. Pershing greatly admired the dash with which it was carried out. The infantrymen made a splendid showing, but the picturesque part was the rushing of artillery with their horses at full gallop and later the cavalry also at full gallop.

The day was one of brilliant sunshine and during the greater part of the review a beautiful silver colored French aeroplane played above the heads of the soldiers. The machine was viewed with some suspicion by the American anti aircraft gunners while it was still some distance away.

General Petain made a close inspection of several of the American battalions and seemed particularly interested in the various articles of their equipment. The broad brimmed American campaign hat also claimed a great deal of his attention. He took one of these from a soldier's head, weighed it in his hand and studied it for several minutes.

"This is very good, very good," said the general. "It is especially fine for such a sun as we have today."

"And for rain, too," added General Pershing.

"They are fine young men of splendid physique, intelligent and most satisfactory looking soldiers in every way," General Petain told several of the captains of companies.

EXEMPT 15 OUT OF 106 CLAIMS.

New York, Aug. 20.—Only 15 of the 106 draft appeals heard by the New York city district board this afternoon were allowed. The board also passed on 11 applications of exemption because of industrial necessity and granted only two. So many appeals from the findings of the local exemption boards are being filed that Charles E. Hughes found it necessary to provide increased clerical forces.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATIONS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Without opposition the senate today confirmed the nomination of former Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas to the federal trade commission and all except two of nearly 200 major generals and brigadier generals recently named by President Wilson.

JERSEY MILITIAMAN DROWNS.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 20. — Frank DeCourts of Hackensack, infantryman attached to the New Jersey Fifth regiment was drowned in the Passaic river, near Pompton camp, this afternoon while swimming.

MOVE TO CONTROL COAL INDUSTRY

Priority Transportation Director Orders Preference to Coal

MAY TAKE OUTPUT

Trade Commission Completes Estimates of Steel and Copper Industry, View to Fixing Prices

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Government control of the coal industry moved a step nearer today when President Wilson formally named Robert S. Lovett of the war industries board, director on the priority of transportation and approved an order issued by Judge Lovett directing that rail and steamship lines give bituminous coal shipments to the northwest preference over all other movements.

Within the next few days the President is expected to name a coal supervisor to fix prices. At an hour's conference with the federal trade commission today he went over the details of his plans.

There was no intimation tonight as to whom the President will name. Officials familiar with the President's trend of thought, said tonight that he appears firmly convinced that a one man control would work out better than placing the supervision in any other government agency.

May Requisition Output.

Of the several war control plans suggested, officials believe the President is most likely to adopt the one calling for government requisition, calling for entire output of the mines and for supplying the public.

An alternative would provide government price fixing by the mines and by jobbers and wholesalers, the coal administrator to keep watch on the industry and take over the business of any concern failing to abide by regulations to be prescribed.

The food bill gives the President power to adopt either of the plans and to use any agency to carry it out.

While the President moved to control the coal industry, preliminary estimates of steel and copper production costs were completed by the federal trade commission today and will go to the President for use in fixing prices for government requirements.

Farther Apart on Steel.

Coal costs already have been determined. The government and industries have been farther apart perhaps on the price to be paid for steel than on any other commodity required for war. At present the government is paying on present rates with adjustment to be made after the prices have been determined.

The trade commission's report, it is understood, goes more deeply into conditions in the steel industry than into actual cost figures. It recommends, it is understood, that the President designate some government agency to pursue a constant investigation into steel costs during the war and to determine actual costs of production on each government contract. This plan is suggested, it is understood, because of the great difference in production at the various mills.

Prices Must Not Be Too Low.

Steel is selling now in the open market at more than \$100 a ton and in some instances recent orders have been placed at nearly \$200. Even the producers agree that this price is too high but they point to the abnormal demand.

No figures on copper production cost have been announced but the trade commission's report indicate that large profits are made at the present market price. Many government officials hold that metals such as coppers, zinc, lead and others should not be sold even to the government at too low a price. Unless good prices are paid they say there will be no incentive to increase production as capital will not seek to develop new sources unless profits are satisfactory.

SUPPLY SUGAR TO ARMY AND NAVY

Committee of Prominent Refiners Named to Arrange Program.

New York, Aug. 20.—The country's sugar industry was pledged here today to supply the requirements of the army and navy during 1917 and 1918, estimated at 100,000 pounds of sugar.

A committee which consists of James H. Post, Manuel Rionda, F. R. Hathaway, R. F. Parker and Horace Havemeyer is to arrange a program for furnishing the sugar.

PRICES AFFECT ENGRAVING.

Rochester, Aug. 20. — That the high cost of paper, which has caused many publications to suspend, others to merge, and all to cut down in size, is a menace to the photo-engraving industry, was brought out today at the opening session of the eighteenth annual convention of the Photo-Engravers' association. It was also said that the price of copper and zinc, which are also much used in the industry, are mounting to greater heights.

PROFIT AND INCOME TAXES MAY BE LATER

SENTIMENT FOR INCREASE IS GROWING IN SENATE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 20.—Widespread sentiment in the senate in favor of adding to the total of the war tax bill by imposing higher rates on war profits and income surtaxes, received new impetus today with the opening of the third week of debate.

Speeches advocating such increases were made. Tomorrow Senator La Follette is expected to make his address in favor of making a levy on all war incomes. Senator King is preparing a substitute bill to tax these sources.

After Senator La Follette's speech it is planned to proceed with actual consideration of the income and war profits taxes. Leaders have telegraphed all absentees to be present tomorrow, though they do not expect passage of the bill until next week.

In advocating greater federal levies on war profits and millionaires' incomes, Senator Johnson of California said American youths had been conscripted and that swollen fortunes "trained from the blood of the nation" should also be taxed.

Senator Hollis, supporting the La Follette-Gore-Thomas minority report for higher rates on incomes and war profits, also favored taking 98 per cent of war profits.

Senator New of Indiana introduced an amendment proposing that in the computation of normal profits of industries the pre-war period of 1912-1913, fixed by the bill, the taxpayer could select any of the four years.

INSTRUCTOR OF DEAF DIES.

New York, Aug. 20.—News was received here tonight of the death at the age of 75 of Professor Enoch I. Currier, for 25 years principal of the New York institution for the instruction of the deaf and dumb. Dr. Currier, who was 68 years old, was one of the leading exponents of advanced speech teaching in oral instruction. He wrote numerous books on the subject. He was born at New Bedford, Mass. His widow, who was Miss Charlotte Amelia Lewis of Oxford, N. Y., survives him.

DRAFT TAKING MANY MEDICAL STUDENTS

MITCHELL'S DEFENSE COMMITTEE SAYS 8,900 ARE SUBJECT

New York, Aug. 20.—That the country will be stripped of medical students and that few doctors will be admitted to practice in the next few years was the substance of the statement issued today by Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defence.

Reports received by the committee from about two-thirds of the medical schools of the country show that of 10,355 students, 8,900 are subject to the draft and 35 per cent of that number have already been called. In Cornell university every one of 82 medical students in the three upper classes is of draft age, the statement said. Seventeen have already been called. Seventeen have already been called and 13 others hold serial numbers which will take them before the local boards within a week. Twenty-four will be called in the next draft.

At New York university and Bellevue Medical college 62 out of the 327 students subject to draft are already in service and additional men are being summoned at the rate of four and five daily.

KILLED IN TENEMENT FIRE.

New York, Aug. 20.—One woman was killed and six other persons were seriously injured in a fire in a tenement house here tonight. Two firemen and a soldier, a member of a squad that responded from a nearby armory, were among the injured. The fire is believed to have started in the basement of the five-story building. Two women were leading their aged mother from the top floor when all collapsed in the smoke.

Firemen and soldiers donned "smoke helmets" to make their way into the building.

FIVE WERE KILLED BY TRAIN.

New London, Conn., Aug. 20.—It is reported here that five persons were killed at Saybrook crossing tonight when an engine of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad struck an automobile in which they were riding.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BODGERS MAKE BAD START.

Done First Game of Series to Pirates in Ten Innings, 1 to 0.

Brooklyn, Aug. 20. — Brooklyn lost the first game of the series to Pittsburgh today, 1 to 0, in 10 innings. Hans Wagner opened the tenth with a double to left. Elder laid down a safe hit to O'Rourke, who threw wide to first. Wagner scoring. R H E Pittsburgh 0000000001—1 5 4 Brooklyn 0000000000—0 2 1 Batteries — Miller and Schmidt; Marquard and Wheat.

CUBS TAKE OPENER.

Quakers Done to Chicago in First Game of Series with Score 4-2. Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 20. — Chicago won the opening game of the series here today, 4 to 2.

DOUBLE STEAD WINS GAME.

Trick Pulled in Ninth with Two Out, St. Louis Winning Over Braves.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 20. — St. Louis took the first game of its last series here today 7 to 6. A double steal in the last of the ninth, Cruise scoring, gave the visitors the winning run after Cruise and Paullette had singled with two out. St. Louis 7 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—7 14 8 Boston 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—6 11 2 Batteries — Meadows, Horstman, Packard, Döak and Gonzalez; Allen, Nehf, Barnes and Truesdell; Rice.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

THE SOXES GO FIFTY-FIFTY.

White Sox and Red Sox Divide Double Header in Deciding Series in Race.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 20. — Chicago and Boston divided a double header today in the opening of the series which will have a big bearing on the pennant race. Chicago shut out the Red Sox in the first.

In the first game Urban Faber allowed the world's champions only four scattered hits. Cioetto's wildness in the second inning of the second game and Barry's timely double won for Boston. First game— R H E Boston 0000000000—0 4 0 Chicago 0000000000—0 7 13 0 Batteries — Foster, Bader and Thomas; Faber and Schall.

Second game— R H E Boston 0300000000—3 8 0 Chicago 0000000001—1 4 0 Batteries — Mayes, Ruth and Agnew; Cioetto and Schall.

TIGERS DEFEAT YANKEES.

Winning Run Scored in Ninth on Single and Steal, Making Score 5 to 2.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 20. — Detroit beat New York in the first game of the series today 5 to 2. The winning run was scored in the ninth on Durn's single and steal. New York 0100000100—2 5 0 Detroit 0000000001—3 9 1 Batteries — Fisher and Nunnemaker; Mitchell and Telle. Spencer.

TIMELY HITTING BY ST. LOUIS.

Almsmith Makes Two Hits, Throws That Are Costly to Yankees.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 20. — Timely hitting with the help of two wild throws by Almsmith in the first and second innings enabled St. Louis to take the first of the series from Washington today. Washington 0100000000—1 5 2 St. Louis 100001002x—4 9 1 Batteries — Shore, Gallia and Almsmith; Kouba and Seveland.

CLEVELAND ALMOST LOSES GAME

Mackinnon Had Made Three Runs to an Almost Successful Tie.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 20. — Cleveland opened the series with Philadelphia by winning 5 to 4. Morton was effective until the ninth when Philadelphia made four hits and three runs. Philadelphia 0100000003—4 10 0 Cleveland 0030000101—5 12 1 Batteries — Neves, Sholt, Myer and Gehang; Morton and O'Neill.

FINE JOB PRINTING AT THE HERALD OFFICE.

STATE LEAGUE

At Scranton— R H E Scranton 2000000000—2 10 2 Wilkes-Barre 200010320—8 14 1 Batteries — Gazella and Kelley; Tuero and Snyder.

At Syracuse— R H E Reading 0000000000—0 8 4 Syracuse 000111000—3 7 1 Batteries — Barnes and Brieger; Karpp and Williams.

At Elmira— R H E Binghamton 000101111—5 8 3 Elmira 0000000010—1 8 5 Batteries — Frock and Murphy; Sherry and Fisher.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Rochester— R H E Rochester 5 0 2 Richmond 2 11 3 At Buffalo— R H E Baltimore 6 10 3

First game— R H E At Toronto 3 6 2 Newark 0 6 1 (Called end of sixth, rain.)

Second game — postponed, wet grounds.

At Montreal— R H E Providence 4 6 1

At Indianapolis. 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

St. Paul, 1; Indianapolis, 0.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

National League.			
	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	70	38	.648
Philadelphia	57	47	.548
St. Louis	59	52	.527
Cincinnati	62	57	.521
Chicago	57	55	.509
Brooklyn	52	57	.477
Boston	46	58	.427
Pittsburgh	37	74	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	73	45	.619
Boston	69	45	.606
Cleveland	64	56	.532
Detroit	59	57	.509
New York	54	58	.482
Washington	54	60	.478
St. Louis	46	72	.386
Philadelphia	42	78	.352

STATE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Wilkes-Barre	27	12	.692
Syracuse	26	13	.667
Elmira	23	18	.561
Binghamton	18	18	.500
Reading	13	25	.342
Scranton	10	31	.244

MAMAUX BARRED FOR PITCHING

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 20. — By pitching for an amateur team here today, Al Mamau, suspended pitcher of the Pittsburgh National league club, automatically threw himself out of organized baseball, according to baseball men here.

McGRAW BUYS CATCHER SNYDER

New York, Aug. 20. — The New York National League club announced tonight the purchase of Catcher Jack Snyder from the Brooklyn Nationals. Accidents to Catchers McCarthy and Gibson left Manager McGraw with only one available catcher, Ruriden.

FINNS IN GREAT FOOD RIOTS

Lifting of News Censorship Lets Rumors of Conditions Out.

London, England, Aug. 20. — Great revolts have taken place in the leading towns of Finland, according to advices received at Copenhagen through channels opened by the raising of the Russian news embargo on the frontier of Sweden and Finland and wired by the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. Food stuffs were plundered by the Finnish populace. Public order is now being restored by fresh troops.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER MAY RESIGN

Likelihood Grows as King Wishes to Make Some Changes.

Amsterdam, Holland, Aug. 20. — Budapest dispatches insist upon the growing likelihood of the resignation of the Hungarian premier. The King wished to avoid a change, the dispatch says, but difficulties have arisen on the questions of foreign policy and the conclusion of peace. Count Andrássy, former premier, according to one report, is the prospective successor of the premier.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Aug. 20. — Ralls were the only important stocks to register more than negligible changes in the course of today's listless stock market. Cumulative signs of approaching federal control over the coal roads resulted in further depreciation. Reading making a decline of three points.

Delaware and Hudson scored a new minimum at 102 1/2 and New Haven repeated its recent low record of 32 1/2. Other transportation shares were under irregular pressure. New York Central's set back of slightly more than a point to 53 1/2, representing the lowest quotation in two years. Grangers and cotton carriers were not exempt in the general declining tendency.

United States steel moved sluggishly between 123 1/2 and a point higher, closing at 124 1/2. Bethlehem steel reacted almost two points but rallied in part later while Crucible steel was more responsive to belated support.

Shippings held their moderate gains and metals yielded slightly when quoted at all.

The liberty issue sold at the wider range of 89.54 to 99.95.

United States registered 4 1/2 declined one-half per cent on call, the registered 2 1/2 rising one per cent on a single sale.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm. Receipts, 9,502. Creamery, higher than extras, 42 @ 42 1/2. Creamery, extras, 92 score, 41 1/2. Firsts, 40 @ 41. Seconds, 38 @ 39 1/2.

Eggs — Firm. Receipts, 7,094. Fresh gathered, extras, 42 @ 47. Extra firsts, 41 @ 42. Firsts, 38 @ 40. Seconds, 34 @ 37. State, Pennsylvania and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 52 @ 54. State, Pennsylvania and nearby henner browns, 45 @ 48.

Cheese — Firm. Receipts, 2,684. State, fresh, specials, 25 @ 26. Do average run 23 @ 23 1/2. Live poultry — Firm. No prices quoted. Dressed firm. Chickens, 19 @ 26. Fowls 18 @ 30. Turkeys, 18 @ 32.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 3,320; irregular; steers, \$5.50 @ 14.10; oxen, \$8.00 @ 12.10; bulls, \$6.00 @ 10.25; cows, \$4.25 @ 8.75. Calves — Receipts, 4,070; steady; veals, \$12.00 @ 17.00; culs, \$10.00 @ 12.00; grassers and skim milk calves, \$8.20 @ 10.75.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 17,790; easier; sheep, \$5.50 @ 10.00; lambs, \$14.00 @ 16.75; culs, \$11.00. Hogs — Receipts, 5,460; firm; hogs, \$15.50 @ 19.00; roughs, \$16.50.

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Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	39 @ 40
Butter, creamery	41 @ 42
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	40
Cheese, lb.	25
Live poultry	16
Spring chickens, broilers	20
Dressed pork	18 @ 20
Dressed beef	12 @ 14
Veal, grain fed	13 @ 14
Veal, sweet milk calves	16 @ 17

Grain and Feeds.

Salt, barrel	\$2.10
Corn	\$2.14
Corn meal, out.	\$3.92
Spring wheat middlings	\$2.63
Hominy	\$3.48
Flour middlings	\$3.05

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)	
Green hides	17
Bull Hides over 60 lbs.	14
Horse hides	\$5.08
Dairy skins	\$1.50 to 2.00
Veal skins	\$2.25 to 4.50
Wool	40
Oats	99

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TO SHORTEN ARMY COAT.

Baker to Follow Pershing's Advice Regarding Uniforms.

White Secretary of War Baker declined to approve suggested changes in the regulation army coat, it is believed he will approve several recommendations concerning modifications of uniform which have been received from General Pershing.

These changes are all based upon trench conditions as found by General Pershing. It is suggested that the overcoat and "slicker" be shortened to knee length to remove the interference while walking in a narrow trench. Another suggestion is that a knitted skull cap be added to the equipment of every soldier, to be worn under the trench helmet.

General Pershing also recommended the adoption of a jacket made of leather and blanket lined, instead of the present fleece lined garment; changes in the length of gloves and in the type of puttees now issued were proposed.

Prize For Good Roads. Parma township has won a \$100 prize offered by the Cleveland Automobile club for the best maintained earth road in Cuyahoga county, Ohio. The township has won the prize by organizing its maintenance on an efficiency basis. It invested \$1,300 in a motor tractor with which to haul a grader it already owned, and during the year the grader was used in shaping the roads whenever necessary. Road drags were also used after rains in the usual way, except that the tractor hauled two of them at a rate of a mile in about forty minutes instead of hauling them by horses.

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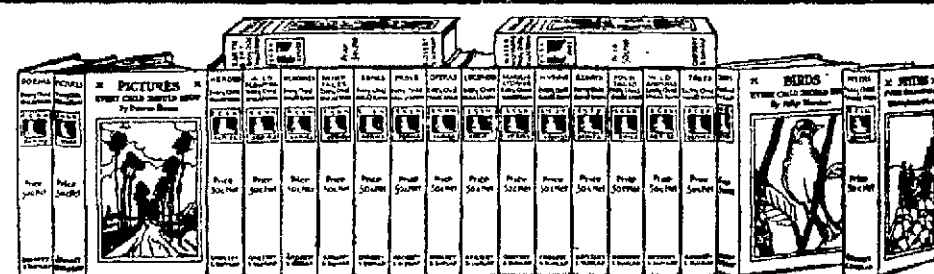
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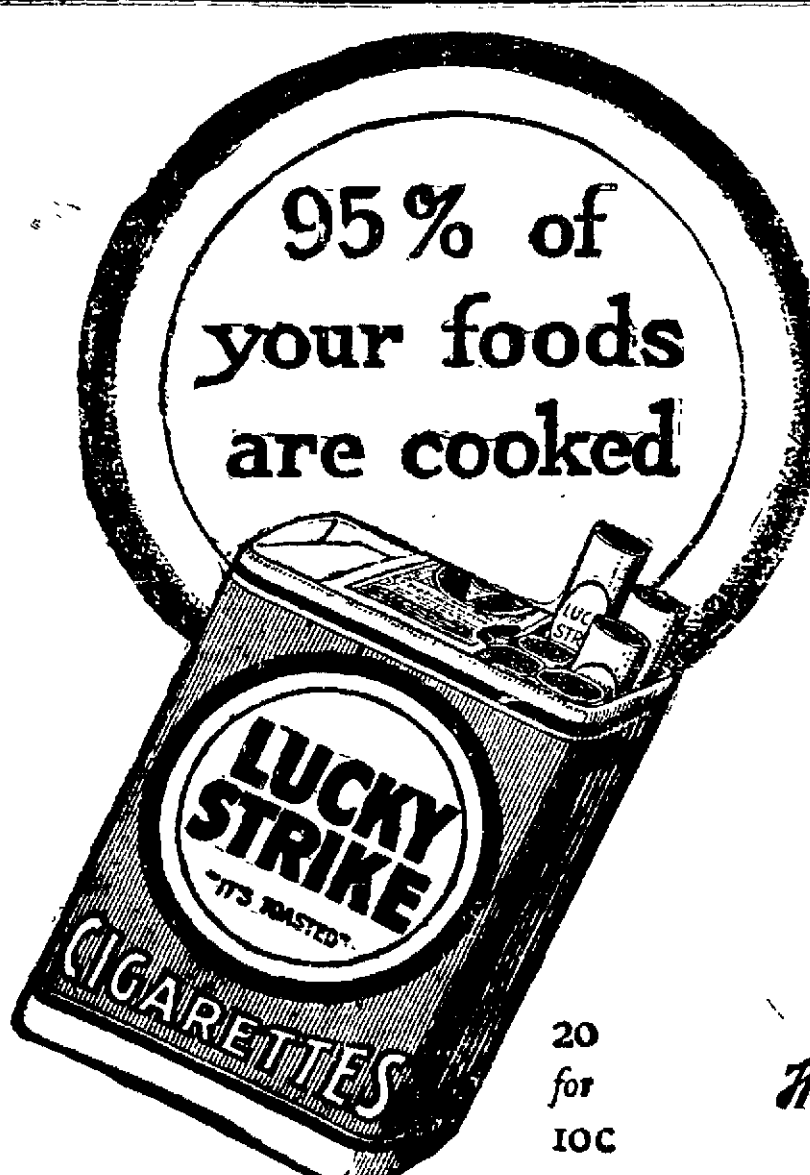
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Ten Big Days Crowded With Bargains. All Summer merchandise to be cut down, as we must make room for our Fall goods. All of our many Special Items cannot be listed, but below are a few of them.

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.

All 50c and 59c Dresses	Sale 33c each
All 75c Dresses	Sale 49c each
All 89c Dresses	Sale 63c each
All \$1.00 Dresses	Sale 73c each
All \$1.50 Dresses	Sale \$1.09 each
All \$2.50 Dresses	Sale \$1.59 each

One lot White Dresses, regular \$1.50 each, sizes one year to six years Sale 63c each

Great value 50c Middy Sale 37c each |

Regular \$1.00 Jap Silk Waists Sale 55c each |

Grey and White Dress Skirts, regular 59c each Sale 43c each |

Ladies' Sport Skirts, regular 98c each Sale 69c each |

Regular \$1.50 each Sale \$1.00 each |

Perfect Oil Cloth, slightly yellow, worth 25c yard Sale 17c yard |

Black Sateen Petticoats, flowered flounce, regular \$1.00 each Sale 77c each |

Auto Caps and Hats as follows:

All 50c Caps Sale 35c each |

All the \$1.00 Caps Sale 73c each |

BATHING SUITS.

All \$1.50 Suits at \$1.09 each |

All \$2.25 Suits at \$1.69 each |

All \$3.25 and \$3.50 Suits at \$2.69 each |

All \$4.75 Suits at \$3.39 each |

Twenty-three patterns Flowered and Printed Chiffons to select from. Regular price \$1.25 yard Sale 75c yard |

WASH GOODS

One lot regular 25c yard goods Sale price 17c yard |

One lot regular 35c and 39c yard goods Sale price 25c yard |

One lot regular 50c yard goods Sale Price 35c yard |

One lot regular 75c yard goods Sale price 59c yard |

One lot regular \$1.00 yard goods Sale price 79c yard |

ART DEPARTMENT

Fudge Aprons, regular 50c each Sale 33c each |

Children's Dresses, regular 50c each Sale 37c each |

Pillow Tops, regular 25c and 50c each Sale 15c each |

Envelope Chemise, regular 25c each Sale 19c each |

Regular 39c Turkish Towels Sale 27c each |

Regular 50c Turkish Towels Sale 39c each |

Hand Embroidered Pieces at one-half price.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

One lot regular 25c each Sale 15c each |

One lot regular 50c each Sale 31c each |

Short lengths of Messaline and Taffetas at \$1.00 per yard |

Rose, green and gold Wool Jersey cloth, regular \$2.98 yard Sale \$2.25 yard |

EMBROIDERIES

A large lot of Embroidered Flouncings, all prices from 25c yard to \$2.25 yard, sale at One-half price |

VAL INSERTIONS

One lot Val Insertions, regular 5c yard Sale five yards 5c |

We will have on display Turkish Towels, Muslin Underwear, Bed Spreads, Hosiery and House Dresses, Table Damask, Curtain Serim, Knit Underwear, Sheets, Pillow Cases, at our special prices that will surprise you. Come and see.

In This Period of High Prices It Is Very Hard for Us to Select Items for Special Sales. We Have Given You the Advantage of Our Early Buying and Reserve Stocks. We Want to Convert Our Surplus Stocks Into Cash.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS.

Extra good quality, made after our own specifications, at 65c each |

MEN'S DUSTERS.

\$1.00 quality 85c |

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MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

35c caps 29c |

50c Caps 45c |

\$1.00 Caps 85c |

Extra good selection of Suspenders 25c pair |

An extra good Matting Suit Case, well bound with fibre \$1.50 each |

MEN'S COLORED SOCKS.

Men's Colored Socks Sale price 9c pair |

Men's Garters, new stock, each pair in separate box Sale 8c pair |

Men's President Suspenders, two pairs 23c pair and 39c pair |

MEN'S WORK PANTS.

Special \$1.00 pair, \$1.25 pair, \$1.50 pair.

Men's odd Coats \$2.98 |

Men's summer underwear, balbriggan color 35c garment |

Men's summer Underwear, black in color. This sale 29c garment |

Men's Summer Union Suits 69c garment |

MEN'S TAN COLORED OVERALLS

With bib, extra special at 85c pr. |

MEN'S BLACK SHOP CAPS.

Men's black shop caps 10c |

Boy Scout Hats 25c each |

25 foot lengths of five ply garden Hose \$1.49 |

Hammocks at 15 per cent discount.

Trunks at 10 per cent discount.

Men's Suits at 10 per cent discount.

Men's Blue and Red Work Handkerchiefs 8c each |

Special lot Boys' Knickerbocker Pants at 59c pair |

Many specials will be put on sale on the bargain tables.

Some Shoe Sale

Coming At This Time It Will Be Your One Best Chance to Buy Needed and Seasonable Footwear at Prices Which Will Surely Attract the Careful Far-Sighted Buyer.

MEN'S TAN OR BLACK OXFORDS.

\$5.00 grade \$4.39 |

\$4.00 grade \$3.37 |

\$3.50 grade \$2.97 |

MEN'S HEAVY BLACK WORK SHOES

All sizes, price during this sale \$2.63 |

MEN'S GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES

Leather lined, worth \$4.50 \$3.19 |

MEN'S ROLLED EDGE "WOONSOCKETT"

SHORT RUBBER BOOTS

Sizes 6 to 10. Buy a pair at \$3.17 and save money.

MEN'S TAN CALF WORK SHOES

Eight inch tops. If you need a pair don't miss this chance at \$3.27.

BOY'S BLACK SCOUT SHOES.

The price and quality of the shoes ought to move every pair during this sale. The price \$1.77 |

LITTLE MEN'S GUN METAL BLUCHER SHOES

Sizes 9 to 13½. Better see about a pair of these early in the sale Price \$1.33 |

WOMEN'S TAN CALF SHOES

Button or lace, worth on today's market \$3.50 to \$4.50, sale price \$2.43 |

WOMEN'S TAN CALF BLUCHER OXFORDS

Rubber soles and heels. The value of this stock is apparent. Sale price \$2.19 |

7 PAIRS WOMEN'S WHITE NUBUCK SPORT OXFORDS

Juniper soles and rubber heels. Sale price \$2.89 |

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"Queen Quality" Oxfords or Pumps; also broken lines of patent leathers and gun metals. Regular price, less \$1.00 the pair.

WOMEN'S WHITE CANVAS PUMPS

Value \$1.50 to \$2.50. Sale price \$1.00 |

MISSSES' SCHOOL SHOES

Gun metal vamps and quarters, cloth tops, button or lace, sizes 11 to 2. Sale price \$1.83 |

MIXED LOT

Of Women's tan calf Pumps and Oxfords, values \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price \$1.73 |

We have made special prices on many other lines of white canvas footwear, barefoot sandals, shoes and etc., during this sale.

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THE STORY OF COLD STORAGE.

The latest report of the United States Department of Agriculture tells some interesting stories concerning the stocks of frozen meats and poultry now in the United States, as compared with the stocks in such storage one year ago. For example:

The reports of 172 storages show \$5,552,729 pounds of frozen beef in storage on August 1, as compared with \$8,866,964 on August 1 a year ago.

In 196 storages there are 28 million pounds of cured beef against 18 millions a year ago.

In 157 storages the supply of lamb and mutton had increased about 23 per cent in a year.

The stock of dry salt pork in 252 storages increased from 205 to 217 millions of pounds in the year period. Of fresh frozen pork there was a decrease of five millions, and of sweet pickled pork there was increase of 11 pounds in 344 storages. Of lard the increase was five million pounds in 308 storages.

Of poultry there was the startling increase of 366 per cent, from seven million pounds in 210 storages in August, 1916, to 32 million pounds in August of the present year. All kinds of poultry showed increase, but turkeys jumped in 66 storages from 146,000 pounds in 1916 to 1,355,431 in 1917, an increase of 807 per cent.

It is a gratifying thing to know that with so much in storage the country is not on the way to meat starvation. It is a disquieting thing to note how greatly the price of all meats has advanced in the year, and at the same time more than ever has been placed and kept on storage.

Evidently, if the signs of the reports are to be believed, the big middlemen still have a throttle hold on the consumer.

When the Hoover commission begins its work, perhaps this will be one of the first things to be reckoned with.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

Bryan's Second Sight.

Before our nation enters a war it is perfectly proper to discuss the wisdom of going to war, but the discussion is closed when congress acts. After that no one should be permitted to cloak attacks upon this government or aid the enemy under the claim that he is exercising freedom of speech.

No sympathy, therefore, will be wasted upon those who have been arrested for unpatriotic utterances. They abuse free speech, and this applies to attacks upon the allies as well as to attacks upon the United States. We can no more allow our allies to be crushed than we can afford to be crushed ourselves. The defeat of our allies would throw the whole burden of the war upon us. We must stand together and fight it through. There are only two sides to a war. Every American must be on the side of the United States.—[Win. J. Bryan in the Commonwealth.]

Our Duty at Home.

Official recommendations of food economy should be taken seriously and applied at home, not pushed on for somebody else to do. Fighting may be done by proxy. Other persons may be relied upon to buy liberty bonds and make Red Cross supplies. But food conservation must be personal and all must co-operate. It will not do to make light of serious conditions and to belittle precautions for husbanding the nation's food supply which must be observed if we are to win the war.—[New York Herald.]

Germany and the War.

We went to war because Germany's defiance of international law destroyed American lives and property. We are in the war to cause such a change in the German government that in the place of the present absolutism there shall be a head of state responsible to the German people—a head of state which can be trusted to keep faith. Until this has been brought about there can be no basis upon which we and our allies can begin peace negotiations. To accept any promise from the present German government would mean that the world would have to stay perpetually armed to see that it was kept.—[New York Evening Mail.]

Decreased College Revenue.

Bowdoin and other Maine colleges will open on September 20, with the inevitable prospect of a diminished attendance in the upper classes. The situation will be general. Harvard is counting on a decrease of \$200,000 in revenue next year, and, with this in mind, the university authorities have been unable to renew all contracts with instructors who have yearly appointments.—[Springfield Republican.]

If the Dining Car Goes.

Why does not some enterprising railway provide a cafeteria car, where all passengers could be accommodated? There would be little need for much variety. Quantity would be the main thing. There would be no complaint even from epicures. Who has not seen the most fastidious stand in line at a picnic to get a piece of barbecued beef, a "hunk" of white bread and a tin cup of coffee. The present

practice is an admitted failure, from the viewpoint of finance as well as of the comfort of the greatest number. Some method of feeding all the passengers should be devised.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

Sees Treason About.

Treason masquerades through the country in a dozen different forms. Some of it is disguised as Sinn Fein propaganda, some as socialism, some as I. W. W., some as pacifism; but all of it is essentially German. All of its champions are doing the Kaiser's work. Their treasonable demonstrations are conducted in public meetings, in newspapers, in circulars and in a general campaign against the war policies of the United States, without interference in most cases from the police or the federal authorities.

Of all these scoundrels perhaps the most infamous are those of foreign birth who came to the United States to escape political and religious oppression. Their treachery to the republic is unpardonable and their crime defies denunciation.—[New York World.]

Cotton and Tonnage.

The simplest, quickest and easiest plan of increasing tonnage available for cotton shipment, and at the same time making available a large amount of tonnage for more important war uses, is by increasing the density of the American bale from its present average of 22½ pounds to the European basis of about 37 pounds; or better still the Chinese basis of 55 to 60 pounds. The tonnage involved is enormous and the cost of this plan would be small as compared with the expense involved in providing a similar amount of new shipping.—[Textile World Journal.]

COUNTY COURT, TRIAL JURORS

Drawn Saturday at Cooperstown for September Term of Court.

The following named trial jurors were drawn on Saturday last by Robert O. Marshall county clerk, to serve at a trial term of the county court which convenes on Tuesday, September 4.

Burlington—C. H. Milbert, Alvin Burdick.

Bethany—Amos White.

Cherry Valley—William P. VanValkenburgh.

Edinboro—Henry J. Hickling, Rubin Talbot.

Hartwick—George Josling.

Laurens—Carl Cleveland, Charles Rowland, William Hotelling, Melville Shove, Ray Rose.

Maryland—Frank Chickering, David Burnes.

Middlefield—Edward Ottaway.

New Lisbon—J. B. Gregory.

Oneonta—M. P. Wellman, Charles A. Myer, Clayton Breese, William Edson, Fred Wendel, Charles W. Tilley.

Otego—Claude Herring.

Otsego—John R. Kirby.

Pittsfield—Charles Chase.

Ritchfield—Ward Shepard, John E. Nugent.

Unadilla—Frank Wells, Stanley Earl.

Westford—Martin Pickard, L. R. Stanton, John Magee, William Judkin.

Voorhees—Jackson Hennessy, Owen Mooney, Omar Vaughn.

Pursuant to directions from Honorable A. L. Kellogg, county judge, the sheriff has been instructed to summon these jurors to appear on Monday, October 1, as there will be no jury cases tried until that date. The regular term to be held Tuesday, September 4, will be adjourned to October 1.

ANTS IN GARDENS.

How Gardeners May Save Plants from Injury or Destruction.

Gardeners who are worried about ants in their gardens may be interested in the following statement from the state college of agriculture:

Ants in gardens do not as a rule cause as much injury as their numbers would indicate. They feed only to a very limited extent on growing vegetables. Many of them feed on the honeydew secreted by plant lice and their presence is often an indication that the plants are infested with these insects.

In case it is found that the ants are actually injuring the plants many of them may be killed by injecting into their nests kerosene, gasoline or carbon bisulphide. In the case of small nests the liquid may be applied with a small oilcan. About an ounce should be injected into each opening. In larger nests the opening may be enlarged with a sharp stick and a greater quantity of the liquid used. After the liquid has been placed in the ants' burrow the opening should be closed with earth and packed down with the foot. In case of large and hills it will add to the effectiveness of the treatment if an old rug or wet gunny sacks are placed over the hill to hold in the fumes. Some of the ants may escape and start new colonies. It is therefore usually necessary to go over the garden several times and treat new nests when they become noticeable.

Hops in Schoharie.

The growing crop is rapidly maturing and early yields in the Schoharie valley will begin picking next week. The yield will be considerably short of last year's small crop. The quality is, generally, excellent, mold having been kept away by spraying, though some have been present. Price prospects are considered good, as there is a large shortage on the coast and the state crop will also fall far short of that of last year.—[Tribune-Index.]

Dr. Joyce Home.

Dr. W. H. Joyce of Unadilla, who recently was accepted for surgical work in Europe, is at his home in Unadilla for a few days preparatory to reporting for service on Friday. He has not been apprised of the date when he sails for England where he will spend a time in preparatory training before leaving for the front.

Prayer of a Red Cross Nurse

By Susan C. Hearle

Oh, Comforter Divine of human sorrow,
Grant that thy followers on earth below
A little of thy healing grace may borrow
To check war's woe.

GRANT that our human hands may never falter
In caring for the stricken and the sore.
Give us the strength to serve, as at an altar,
And count our lives as nothing in the score.

GIVE us the faith and the clear seeing vision
To find, beyond the horror and the strife,
The courage, the endurance, the submission,
The spirit that deems honor more than life.

Oh, Comforter Divine of human sorrow,
God, who alone can cause the strife to cease,
Give us fresh strength to face the coming morrow,
Or grant us peace.

—Red Cross Magazine.

COUNTY JERSEY CLUB PICNIC

Saturday of Last Week at Morris—One Hundred Forty Jersey Fanciers Present—Five Fine Jersey Heifers Sold—Address by Prof. Savage.

The annual picnic of the Otsego Jersey Cattle club was held on Saturday last at the home of Harry Edgerton on his fine farm midway between the villages of Morris and New Berlin. There were 140 persons present, including members of the club, their families and guests, and a day of pleasure and profit was spent by all. After the members had assembled in the morning, all by invitation went to the adjoining farm of Paul Edgerton, a brother of the host of the day, and there inspected his fine herd of about 30 Jerseys. From this herd about 18 will probably be exhibited at the state fair this fall.

After the basket lunch had been partaken of, Prof. E. S. Savage of Cornell university gave a fine educational talk on "Feeding." He advised the buying of feed cooperatively and said that it paid to feed grain at \$55 per ton if a cow could be relied upon to yield 250 pounds of butter fat a year. He advised the use of a balanced ration, the formula of which contained some 10 different ingredients.

Some time ago the club, with a view to strengthening the Jersey interests in the county by bringing in some fine foundation stock, had purchased five Jersey calves from the herd of Leonard Smith of Bloomville. All were registered animals and from high-producing dams. C. W. Peaslee of Laurens acted as auctioneer and the sales were as follows: One to Henry L. Wardwell of Springfield Center for \$230; one to Robert George of New Lisbon for \$155; one to Herman Harrison of Mt. Vision for \$90; one to Henry Marlette of Mt. Vision for \$85; and one to M. H. Riddell of Cooperstown Junction for the same figure. The club netted \$80 from the sale.

In addition to the address by Professor Savage, there was a talk by Frank M. Smith of Springfield Center on the work of the Farm Bureau, and in the absence of George H. Ritter of Edinboro, who is president of the club, Farm Manager Barlow presided and discussed plans for improving the Jersey herds of the county.

The meeting was very interesting and well attended, and the consensus of opinion was that it was one of the most profitable every held by Jersey breeders in the county.

ORVAL JOHNSON SHOTS BOY.

Former Oneonta Wounds Lad While Aiding Police of Oklahoma City.

The Daily Oklahoman of August 10 carries a report of an affair which took place early that morning in Oklahoma City, in which Earl Evans, a boy of 16 years, was shot while attempting to escape from a drug store which, with two companions, he is alleged to have been attempting to burglarize. The bullet, which was fired by Orval Johnson, a former resident of this city, but for several years a business man of Oklahoma City, passed through a board an inch thick, which formed part of the back yard fence of the drug store, and entered the boy's back just below the neck. According to the police Evans and his companions were attempting to enter the drug store. They called upon Johnson to aid in responding to the alarm.

At latest reports Evans was resting easily and it is hoped that he will recover, though it is believed that one side will be paralyzed. Johnson has for the last month been recuperating from an attack of neuritis, which compelled his return from Fort Logan H. Roots, where he had been accepted for the Officers' Reserve training camp. In an interview Johnson said: "I went at the request of the officers in the first place." Moreover, any citizen has the authority to apprehend a person who is committing a felony and to take steps to prevent the commission of a crime. "If it had been an adult person that was shot, there probably would not be much said about it. I had no way of knowing that the offenders were boys.

On the contrary, we had been informed that they were men.

"I am as sorry about the occurrence as anyone. I have been to the hospital and have done all I can for the boy there. I do not feel that I have committed a criminal act in trying to protect property. I have never carried a gun in violation of law. Occasionally I have carried a gun in my automobile seat and sometimes in a traveling bag."

Calls on Company G.

William W. Capron, who was in New York over Sunday and returned home last evening, visited the camp of Company G at their camp in Van-Courtland park on Sunday afternoon and had a visit with many of the boys from home. Mr. Capron noted with pardonable pride that despite the long march over pavements of almost blistering heat, not one of the Oneonta boys fell out. This, however, was not the case with other companies of the regiment. The camping ground of the First regiment is an ideal spot, nearly level and with city water piped for its use. The park is just at the end of the Broadway subway, and friends who have it in mind to visit the boys should take that thoroughfare direct to its terminus at the park.

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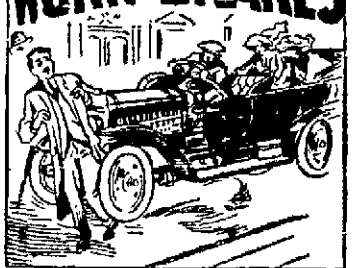
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If you have always been thrifty, now is
the time to increase your thrift.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY,
8 a. m. - - - - - 67
2 p. m. - - - - - 87
8 p. m. - - - - - 74
Maximum 88 - Minimum 64

LOCAL MENTION.

—F. W. Whitcomb has removed
from 82 Elm street to 14 Maple street.

—A false alarm from box 41, at the
corner of Spring and Chestnut streets,
yesterday afternoon, gave the firemen
a short run.

—The Stevens Hardware company
delivered yesterday Hudson super-six
phaetons to Elmer Sloan of Oneonta
and Mr. Young of Stamford.

—Effort to effect a fusion city tick-
et has apparently failed and it is prob-
able that both parties will file nomi-
nations for all the city offices for the
September primaries before the day
closes.

—The Wilber National bank an-
nounces that it has received the tem-
porary certificates for the Liberty
loan, which it will be pleased to de-
liver to all full-paid subscribers on
application at the bank.

—Delaware and Hudson police offi-
cers here are now busily engaged in
posting some 500 cloth signs warning
people to keep off company property,
as trespassing is a crime and danger-
ous. It is hoped that the warning
will be heeded.

—A concert will be given in the
Free Baptist church at West Oneonta
Wednesday evening, August 22, at 8
o'clock, under the auspices of the Y.
P. B. Miss Alice Clark of Pittsburg,
Miss Edith Bull of Syracuse, Miss
Emelyn Kilkeny of Oneonta and Miss
Blaise Harris of Ashland, Ohio, will
take part. Admission is free.

—Colored troops are now guarding
the bridges and other property along
the Susquehanna division of the Dela-
ware and Hudson railroad. It was
understood that the federal authorities
would send no other troops and that
property owners and local authorities
would be compelled to protect the
property after the departure of the
seventy-first regiment. Some change
has evidently been made in the plans.

BRINGS SUIT TO RECOVER.

Mrs. Orlo Epps Sues Executors of Her
Mother's Estate for Services.

Following the contest of the will of
the late Julia Makley, which resulted
unfavorably for the contestant, Mrs.
Orlo Epps of this city, she has now
commenced an action in the supreme
court against the executors, Mrs.
Price and Attorney Charles C. Flaesch
of Unadilla, to compel them to turn
over to her one-third of the estate of
the decedent. It is claimed by Mrs.
Epps that years before the death of
Mrs. Makley, when Mrs. Epps was ab-
sent from the city, the latter was re-
quested to return to Oneonta and to
the home and assist in caring for the
mother and the house with the agree-
ment that one-third of the estate
should be the daughter's. Mrs. Epps,
upon the death of the mother, The
action is brought to enforce the agree-
ment upon the executors.

Meetings Today.

The members of the Court of Amaran-
th will hold a social at the home of
Mrs. Walter D. Fox, 10 1/2 Gile avenue,
this afternoon and evening. The
gentlemen are invited to supper.

The Ladies' Missionary society of
the United Presbyterian church will
meet with Mrs. Hastings, 107 East
street, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Local Oneonta Socialist party this
evening at 8:30. All members request-
ed to be present. Business of im-
portance.

No Further Cases.

No new cases of infantile paralysis
have been reported since the two noted
in The Star on Saturday last. Both
these are progressing favorably and
there seems to be no serious danger in
either. The fact that no more have
developed goes far to confirm the ear-
lier conclusions of the health authori-
ties, that these were merely sporadic
instances and that there was no occa-
sion for anxiety.

Carrier Boys Wanted.

The Star frequently needs carrier
boys for city routes. The position en-
ables boys of 14 years and over to
earn a goodly sum weekly and attend
school. Those desiring work of this
kind should register with F. M. Hill at
The Star office as substitutes are fre-
quently needed and they have the first
vacancies.

The Park Grocery.

F. W. Whitcomb, proprietor, will open
for business this morning in our new
location at No. 2 East street with a
full line of groceries, fruit, vegetables,
fresh milk, bacon, boiled ham. Suc-
cessor to Mrs. Blakeley. Phone 116.
Advt 11

John H. Dakin, piano tuner, of New
York city, will be in the city this
week. Special attention given to player
pianos. The best families of Oneonta
among my patrons. Orders sent to
Hotel Windsor will receive my atten-
tion. John H. Dakin. Advt 11

Are you reading the Aunt Prudence
series of big type stories running daily
in this paper? You should, for they
are full of common sense. See last
page. Advt 11

Wanted—Night counter man, also
dishwasher, male or female, at Twen-
tieth Century lunch room, Broad
street. Advt 11

Take Notice—All persons owing
Carr & Bull, please call at the Carr
Clothing Co., Inc., store and settle their
accounts. Carr & Bull. Advt 11

Phone 116 calls the Park grocery
for blackberries. Advt 11

PROMOTER VISITS CITY

Attempts to Secure Manufacturing
Plant under Contract and Failing
Leaves Several Worthless Checks
and Summons for Others.

Recently the city was visited by a
business promoter, who had opened
negotiations with the owner of a man-
ufacturing plant looking to its sale to
another party, to be merged and form
a large concern. While here he gave
the name of another and responsible
party engaged in the same line of busi-
ness as the Oneonta manufacturer as
the prospective purchaser. The to-be
buyer was looked up and his rating
was excellent. When it came to a
show down the fellow, however, had
to admit that he planned to merge
both into one concern and finance the
undertaking by borrowing at local
banks. The negotiations stopped right
there.

Then another project was opened,
that of selling the plant of another
concern which has discontinued oper-
ations, and he was allowed to visit the
plant and put it in condition for in-
spection. When the party summoned
came on it proved to be an attorney
to advise rather than to buy. When
this concern wanted real money and
not notes the visitor became incensed
and demanded payment for his time
and expenses, as well as of the attor-
ney that is supposed to have come on
from New York city. When this was
refused he sent a gentle missive
around to the men with whom he had
talked, in the shape of a supreme
court summons for damages and loss,
which they are now defending.

Since his departure it has leaked
out that he paid his hotel bill and
even the constable who served the pa-
pers with checks, which have since
been returned marked "no funds." Even
his local attorney was promised a
check, but this also has not come
forward. He evidently did not find
up-state people as easy as he expected,
although he did succeed in leaving a
few checks about.

EVERYBODY SHOULD WORK.

President Smith Endorses the Truths
Advanced by Aunt Prudence.

Editor Star:
Through your columns I want to
express to you and the other men
interested in the proposition, my keen
appreciation of the serial story "Aunt
Prudence," which you are running on
the eighth page of your valuable
paper.

The wholesome truths presented in
this ingenious serial to my mind
should receive serious thought and
consideration by our people, not only
by the parents, but by the children
and girls as well.

Oneonta's industries are managed
and operated by home people, native
born Americans—a condition which
prevails in but few cities—and while
we should always encourage the alien
to our shores and our cities, I sincerely
trust that the present condition
may continue and grow in Oneonta,
whereby our girls and young women
can have such sanitary and pleasant
surroundings as now exist in our fac-
tories and mills.

And now, Mr. Editor, may I charge
you to keep up this splendid work in
which you are engaged and may it
help fill our factories to their fullest
extent with girls and women who
recognize that any honest toil is an
honorable profession.

Dated Oneonta, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1917.
CHARLES SMITH,
Pres. Chamber of Commerce.

THE PRESSURE CANNER

To Be Tried Out This Morning in the
Rockwell Block.

Today, at 9 o'clock, the pressure
canner will be tried out in the com-
munity kitchen in the vacant store in
the Rockwell block, corner of Grove
and Main streets. Miss Lucille Hale
of Cooperstown, county demonstrator,
will have charge of the demonstration.
The women of the city are invited to
attend this demonstration.

In addition to showing the merits
of the pressure canner, vegetables will
be canned for permanent use. It is
expected there will be a quantity of
vegetables on hand at the meeting.
A definite program will be outlined
today, when fruits and vegetables will
be brought to the kitchen and canned.

Address of Soldiers.

While no communication has been
received from Company G, giving the
correct address, it is believed that mail
intended for members of the company,
or of any company now stationed with
them, will reach them if addressed to
the individual and the name of com-
pany, together with First Regiment,
New York Infantry, VanCourtland
park, New York city.

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We take no chances in getting all
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Advt 31

Auto Bargains.

Four-cylinder Buick, electric lights
and starter, extra tire. A bargain at
\$450. Also new 85B Overland, five-
passenger at a bargain. Fred N. Van
Wie. Advt 61

For Sale.

New house at West End, city water,
bath, toilet, hot water boiler, good
garden. If sold at once, \$1,600. Fred
N. Van Wie. Advt 61

Men Wanted

For firemen and trainmen on D. & H.
railroad. Apply to R. J. McCarty, su-
perintendent, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt 11

Do you know Aunt Prudence? If
you do not you are missing a lot.
She's the liveliest who ever came to
Oneonta. Advt 11

For Sale—New arch bar Pope bicy-
cle, 12 Central avenue. Advt 31

376 Wright's delivery. Advt 11

GENEROUS RESPONSE GIVEN.

Public Library Secures 150 Books and
200 Magazines for Soldiers.

The call which was made in last
Thursday's Star for books to be sent
to our soldiers has met with a gener-
ous response. One hundred fifty vol-
umes were received during the two
days designated, Friday and Saturday,
of which 125 were novels and stories
and the other 25 miscellaneous vol-
umes of study, poetry, French gram-
mars and prose. The donors were
careful, with the exception of a few
cases, to see that the books were of
timely interest and in good condition.
Approximately 200 magazines were
also sent. The management of the li-
brary wishes to extend its hearty
thanks to the donors and this thanks
will be echoed by the recipients many
fold.

Any who wish to give books or
magazines may do so at any time, as
a second call will probably soon be
received by the library. Books most
wanted are technical books, of wire-
less telegraphy, aviation, submarines,
electricity, automobiles, etc. Of
course, novels and timely magazines
will also be gratefully received. The
board wishes to emphasize the im-
portance of the books being in good
condition. Worn-out or poorly print-
ed volumes are not desired.

IN DEMAND IN NEW YORK.

Training in Offices of Otsego and Dela-
ware Company Excellent.

About a year since the auditor of
the Delaware and Otsego Telephone
company was summoned to New York
city to take a similar position with the
Friendship company, one of the Bell
concerns operating in New York and
in control of this section and affiliated
with the company here. He made
good. Recently another auditor was
needed in New York and Ralph Clark
was summoned and offered the posi-
tion, which he has accepted and has
commenced his duties. It is evident
that the experience and training se-
cured in the office of the local com-
pany is accepted in New York as fit-
ting men for the responsible duties
there.

Mr. Clark's successor in the office
of the company here is Emerson A.
Goodrich, formerly teller at the Citiz-
ens' National bank, and he also has
commenced his duties. His successor
as teller at the bank is John Leslie
Bagg.

THE EXEMPTION BUTTONS.

Received Yesterday by the Conscrip-
tion Board—Examinations Today.

The exemption board for the First
Otsego district received samples yes-
terday of the exemption buttons
which later are to be issued to every
person taking the examination for en-
rollment, but who for any reason is
declared exempt. The buttons are a
little more than half an inch in diam-
eter, of pressed bronze and have in the
center the shield of the United States,
with the words "Exempt—U. S." on
the circle surrounding it. Only a few
of the buttons have been received and
none will yet be given out.

President Baird of the exemption
board made a trip yesterday through
the towns of Worcester, Oneonta,
Otsego and Unadilla, completing the
investigation of the numerous exemp-
tion claims which have been filed.
Personal investigation has now been
made in each case, but action will be
deferred until the additional 55 en-
rolled men, called for today and to-
morrow have been examined.

J. LEE TUCKER'S BARN BURNS.

Fire of Supposed Incendiary Origin
Starts Sunday Afternoon.

Our West Laurens correspondent
writes the following concerning the
destruction of the barn of J. Lee
Tucker of this city:

"The barn on the farm of J. Lee
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Laurens was totally destroyed by fire
about 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.
The cause is unknown but the fire
must have been of incendiary origin.
The barn had just been filled with
hay; and George Weeks, who works
the farm, had stored his wagons and
mowing machine therein on Saturday.
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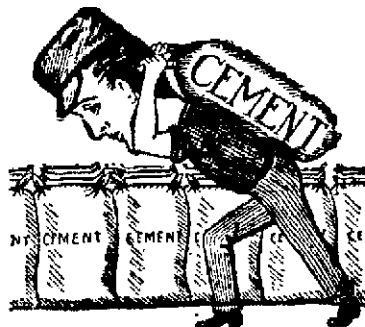
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PERSONALS.

M. G. Keenan was a business visitor in Richmond Springs yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert James of South Valley were calling on Onondaga friends yesterday.

Mrs. H. W. Lee and son, Gerald, are spending a few days at the old home in Treadwell.

Miss Elizabeth Grant of Milford Center is spending a few days with friends in Onondaga.

A. E. Gardner of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting among Onondaga friends and acquaintances in the city.

Miss Dora Richardson of 429 Main street is spending a few weeks' vacation in Ashbury Park, N. J.

Mrs. S. C. Bouton and son, Clyde, have left for a week's stay with friends at Halcottville and Roxbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Butts are away for a week's motor trip to New York and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. J. W. Every of Binghamton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Stillman, 2 Potter avenue.

Mrs. George F. Wagner and daughter, Gladys, of 21 Dietz street, are spending a few days at Lake George.

Hassan Eckerson of this city is in Binghamton for a day or two in the interests of the Protected Home circle.

Mrs. C. Kellogg, Mrs. Jennie Synder, Mrs. MacPherson and Mrs. Barrett of New York spent Sunday in Cooperstown.

Miss Ina Hilton of Brooklyn, who had been visiting her aunt, Miss Mae Hilton, of this city, returned home yesterday.

Miss Sue Wilcott of Ogdensburg, who had been a guest of Mrs. Arthur M. Butts in this city, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Person, Frank Eldred and the Misses Rich of Cherry Valley were calling on Onondaga friends yesterday.

Mrs. E. Crandall, 4 Dietz street, has returned to her home after spending a week at the home of her sister in Stamford.

Miss Mabel Wynne of Albany, who had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Shillito, 24 Dietz street, returned home Monday.

Henry Saunders has returned from a very pleasant three weeks' outing spent with his cousin, W. D. Downs, in Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Nugent departed yesterday for Albany, to which city they expect to remove from Onondaga at an early date.

Dr. Brownell and family are in camp at Goodyear lake. The doctor will return each day for office hours, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Miss Christine Crippen is the guest this week of her grandmother, Mrs. P. H. Crippen, and her uncle, George B. Crippen, in Worcester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mumford and children of 21 Cherry street are spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Freeman, at Grand Gorge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Warren and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Gibson and Mrs. Harold Warfield, of West Davenport, were callers in Onondaga yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Hunter and granddaughter, Helen, all of Utica, spent Monday with Miss Nellie McHugh, 219 Main street.

Lloyd Lawson and Miss Gussie Lawson of this city departed yesterday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will be the guests of relatives for the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson France of this city departed yesterday for Cobleskill, where today they attend the funeral of the former's brother, the late W. S. France.

Sherry J. Williams of the City Barber shop left Monday for Winterdale, Pa., where he will remain for the next ten days with his wife and daughter, Bernice.

Mrs. C. A. McMan and daughters, Florence J. and Evelyn W., of Schenectady, are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Bowen, 91 Center street.

D. F. Keyes returned last evening from an outing at Fourth lake in the Adirondacks. His sister, Eva Keyes Reynolds, accompanied him and returned with him.

Miss Mary Grossner, who recently underwent an operation at the Ellis hospital in Schenectady, arrived home last evening much improved in health. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Grossner, accompanied her.

H. S. Wickham and wife of Davenport were in Onondaga Monday on their way to visit friends near Amsterdam. Later they go to Spring Lake for a three weeks' sojourn on the New Jersey coast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chrysler of Schenectady returned home Monday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude S. Baker of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Becker, who will be their guest for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fenton of Herkimer were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hopkins, Mr. Fenton coming with his fraternal brothers, the Masons, in the parade in honor of Company G Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. H. Marshall and Miss Elizabeth Marshall of this city were guests in Onondaga Sunday of Mrs. F. E. Odekerk and of Prof. and Mrs. E. Reed Pierce, of Flushing, L. I., who are spending a portion of the summer vacation at Otego.

Mrs. Harmon Hendrick, who for some time had been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Hendrick on Dietz street, departed Monday for New York on her way to Vancouver, B. C., whence she sails on August 29 for her home in Honolulu.

F. B. Chamberlin, who is installing electric equipment for the Cayuga Tool Steel company, Ltd., of Auburn, arrived in Onondaga Saturday and before returning will install electric motors for the International Milk Products company of Cooperstown.

Dr. George J. Dann, city superintendent of schools, who has been conducting Redpath Chautauques about this and neighboring states for several weeks, arrived home a day or two since to resume his duties preparatory

to the opening of the city schools on Tuesday, September 4. He reports a very enjoyable summer, with all the places he visited signed for another year.

Mrs. Edward Record and son, Van, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. S. Demeree, 37 Cherry street, returned Monday to their home in Delanson. They were accompanied by Mrs. Demeree and daughter, Helen, who will be their guests for a few days.

Hon. Charles C. Flaesch of Unadilla was in the city yesterday on his way home from Hobart where he had spent Sunday. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Scott, of that village, is critically ill and expected to survive but a few days at the longest. He returns to Hobart today.

Freighton H. Gorton of 50 Center street left yesterday for the Clifton Springs sanitarium, where he will endeavor to regain some of his lost vigor. He was accompanied as far as Syracuse by his daughter, Jane, who will visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Pomeroy and Mrs. A. F. Loveland of Sidney Center were in Onondaga Monday on their way home from Mohawk, where they had been to witness the departure on Saturday of the former's son, George Barrin, who is a member of Company M of the First regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner of Pottsville, Pa., are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gardner at 7 Walnut street. J. D. Gardner is a brother of Leslie Gardner. At the same time Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner are visiting Mr. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gardner, also of 7 Walnut street.

Father Charles McCaffrey of this city and Father Riley of Stamford departed yesterday afternoon for Troy, and with one-half the clergy of the Roman Catholic diocese of Albany, they went into retreat last evening at the Franciscan monastery at Rensselaer for the balance of the week. They will return Saturday afternoon.

Private Stanley Krothe of Company L, Third Pennsylvania Infantry, is at the home of his parents, Harvey street, on five days' furlough. Private Krothe has been stationed at Pittsburgh, Pa., since his regiment returned from the Mexican border seven months ago. Private Krothe will be remembered by the election officials as the solitary soldier to mail his vote to be canvassed in Otsego county.

A. E. Gardner of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in this city last evening and is now stopping at the Onondaga hotel, which for several weeks he expects to make his headquarters. Later in the season it is probable that Mrs. Gardner with her granddaughter, Miss Helene Pell, will motor from Bridgeport and accompany him home. In the meantime he will visit old friends in the city and vicinity and renew many pleasant acquaintances. As a lover of good horseflesh and speedy track contests, Mr. Gardner was naturally gratified to learn that preparations for the Onondaga fair were getting under way, and that the outlook was for big entries in the races.

Red Cross Volunteer Day.

Yesterday was Red Cross volunteer day. A request was made in The Star that help in the work would be gratefully received at this time. During the afternoon the work room was a scene of busy and well-directed energy. Twenty volunteer workers who never before had entered into the work were present, and much headway was made. The shipment of yarn is expected to arrive at any time and when received work will be started upon the local chapter's quota of 1,500 each of sweaters, mufflers, etc.

More Money for Comfort Fund.

The comfort fund for the soldier boys continues to grow. Yesterday \$29.00 more was added to the fund, making an increase of \$61.00 over the amount reported Friday to Captain Keepers and the soldiers at the armory, and also to Captain Millard's field bakery through the mail. When funds are desired for the men, the officers are to make a requisition upon the trustees for an allowance and in addition the amount previously spent and for the purposes expended will be submitted to the trustees.

Baker Family Reunion.

The Baker family reunion was held at Three-Mile-Point on Otsego lake Friday. Sixty people sat down to the well piled tables and did justice to the picnic dinner, after which the business of the day was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Daniel Baker; vice-president, Fred W. Green; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Fred W. Green; historian, Mrs. E. D. VanCleft.

Motor Cars Numerous.

During a trip from Binghamton to this city on a recent Sunday afternoon, an occupant of a motor car counted the number of automobiles seen upon the highway between Binghamton and Onondaga during the three hours which it took to make the run. There were 310 cars counted, of which 144 were Fords.

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DEATHS.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Jordan.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Jordan died at 12:30 Monday afternoon, after a long illness at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Berner, of 1 Norinal avenue, in this city. The funeral, which will be private, will be held at her late home Wednesday, at 4 p. m. Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist Episcopal church will officiate and the body will be taken at 7:20 Thursday morning on the D. & H. to Plainville, Conn., for interment beside her husband, who died 16 years ago.

Mrs. Jordan was in the seventieth year of her age, and was born near Middletown, in this state. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Berner above noted and Mrs. Calvin I. Avery of Plainville, Conn.; also by three grandchildren, Estell, Hazel and Lloyd Berner of this city. She was married about 49 years ago to Moses Jordan, and most of her married life was spent in the vicinity of Middletown. For the past three years she had resided with her daughter in this city. She was a much respected woman, whose loss by her friends and in the family circle will deeply be deplored.

Miss Georgia A. VanHoesen.

The funeral services for the late Miss Georgia VanHoesen, notice of whose death was incorrectly given in The Star of yesterday as that of her mother, Mrs. Ida VanHoesen, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at 10 Parish avenue. Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate. Burial in the Elk Creek cemetery.

Miss VanHoesen, who was taken in a critical condition from the 8:25 train on the D. & H. Sunday evening, was hurried to the Fox Memorial hospital, where she died a short time afterwards. The cause of death is understood to have been apoplexy.

Miss Georgia VanHoesen was born in Elk Creek, July 10, 1887, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. VanHoesen. For the past few years she had resided in Pittsburgh, where she was employed in the Pittsburgh Steel company's plant. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Ida VanHoesen, of 10 Parish avenue, this city; two brothers, L. Y. and Guy VanHoesen of Onondaga, and one sister, Mrs. E. J. Price, also of this city.

William Haddon.

East Meredith, Aug. 20. — William Haddon died Monday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Willard Utter, aged 92 years. Mr. Haddon had made his home with Mrs. Utter for seven years and had been confined to the home much of that time with rheumatism. He is



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MARRIAGES.

Quinn-Marsh.

Daniel W. Quinn jr. and Mrs. Beatrice Marsh, both of New York city, were married Thursday, August 16, at Ithaca, by Rev. Henry P. Horton, rector of St. John's Episcopal church.

Mr. Quinn was formerly state bank examiner and is now vice president of the Queens County Trust company of Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn will reside in New York city.

Send Four Recruits to Slocum.

Four men who have enlisted in various branches of the country's military forces were sent to Fort Slocum yesterday to commence their training. They are:

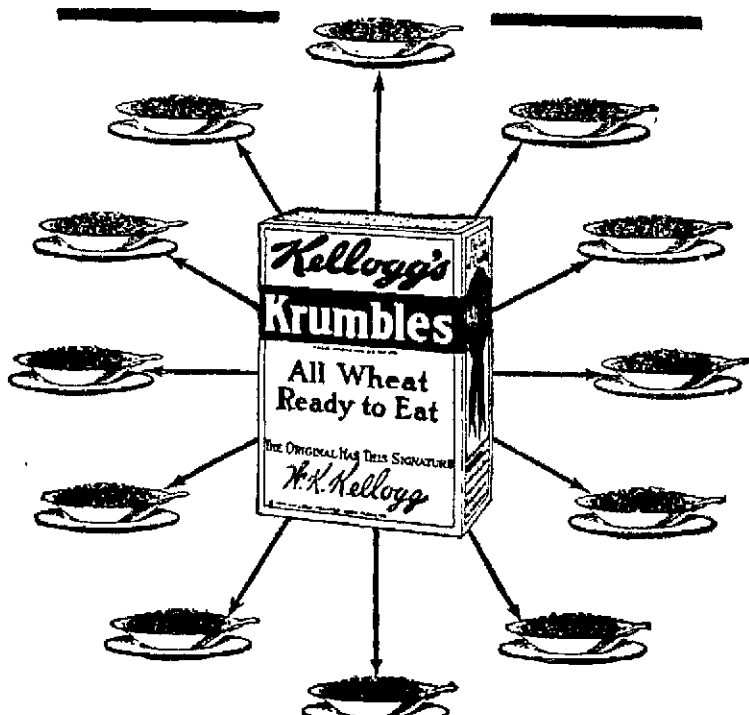
Infantry—Frank R. Smith, Walton; Raymond C. Utter, De Lancey; Tony Marshall, Hobart.

Twenty-second Engineers, National Guard, New York—Robert Andrews, Wilmington, Del.

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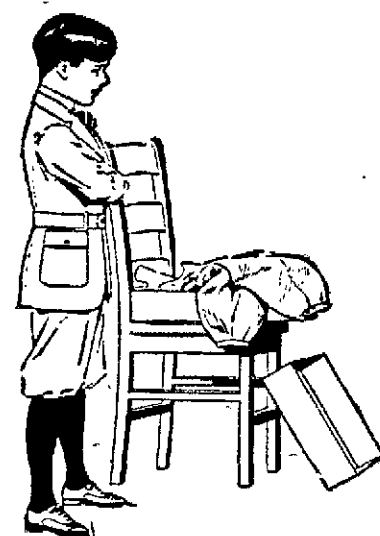
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Potato Blight Serious.

Reports are to the effect that blight has struck the potatoes, especially the early ones, in this section and that a small crop is being harvested by those who have any acreage. The later varieties are not so seriously affected, although it is in evidence wherever any considerable acreage has been planted.

Entertainment at Hartwick.

Hartwick, Aug. 20.—An entertainment will be given at the grange hall Thursday evening by Ruth Annette Hardin, a dramatic reader of Albany. A program full of interest will be rendered. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

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PORTLANDVILLE POINTS.

Portlandville, Aug. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLaury, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ingalls and F. W. McLaury attended the Sidney camp meeting Sunday. —Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rose of Binghamton are spending a ten-day vacation with Mrs. Hibbard Pride. —W. L. Wellman, Helen Howe, Mary Ferguson, and Leona Bean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitman of Laurens. —Fred Burdick and A. H. Barney have wired their homes for electric lights. —The condition of Mrs. S. Winsor, who was injured by a fall a week ago, does not improve as was at first hoped for. Dr. Ferguson is caring for her. —Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane and Mr. Robinson of Schenectady were callers of Ida Lane Sunday. —Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson have as their guests their father and mother of Albany. —Mrs. Hamilton of Athens, Georgia, is at Mr. Aylesworth's, caring for her daughter, who is ill at the Aylesworth home. —Mrs. Julia Wright is slowly improving from her recent illness. —Rev. Thomas and family are in New Milford, Pa., on a short vacation. —Miss Howe of Northfield and hers of Proctor, Vt., left for their home Tuesday morning. —Ruth Crawford and friend, Miss Ella Keyser, of Schenectady, are at F. Crawford's for their vacation.

WEST LAURENS.

West Laurens, Aug. 20.—The West Laurens grange is invited to picnic with the other granges in the town of Laurens, Thursday, at the home of Henry Marlette, between Laurens and Mt. Vision. Bring refreshments and dishes. —Miss Maude Harrison of Butts Corners spent the past week with relatives in town. —Mrs. Jennie Martindale of Oneonta is visiting a week at the Johnson farm. —Mr. and Mrs. David Wilbur of New York city were guests last week of Howard Naylor. —Mrs. Elizabeth Herring of Hartwick and Mrs. Clark Gardner and daughter of Binghamton are guests of G. D. Weeks. —The Myers family reunion was held Wednesday at the home of Fred Dyer. —Mrs. Benjamin Sheldon and children of Ohio and Miss Miami Butts of Davenport have spent the past week at Charles and James Sheldon's. —Mrs. Mildred Bunn spent Sunday with relatives in Gilbertsville. Her sister, Laura Davis, who had been visiting there a week, returned home with her. —Miss Edith Wing of Morris spent the week-end with Miss Olga Johnson. —Miss Edith Startout of Ravenna spent last week with Christina Cranston.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

RECENT EVENTS IN SIDNEY.

Reunion of Benedict Family Pleasant Event of Last Thursday.

Sidney, Aug. 20.—The annual reunion of the James Benedict family was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thorpe on Bridge street. There were 55 present. A fine dinner was served in the Congregational church dining room and the day was pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music, recitations, games and the family reminiscence that goes with an occasion of the kind. There were members present from Walton, Sidney Center, Northfield, Schenectady and this village.

Taken to Binghamton Hospital.

Bert Stewart, a well known farmer of the town of Sidney, residing just out of Sidney Center, was taken on Saturday to the State hospital at Binghamton in charge of an attendant. His commitment was asked of Judge Raymond by Overseer of the Poor Wilbur. Judge Raymond waived a hearing and granted the commitment. Stewart is afflicted with a delusion that an effort is being made to electrocute him and has had several violent attacks.

Sidney Defeats Windsor.

On Saturday at Windsor, with Webb, the well known Binghamton twirler in the box, the Sidney baseball team defeated the Windsor team by a score of 4-0. The Windsor boys were assisted by Cole of Halstead as pitcher and other players from Binghamton. A return game will be played in Sidney Saturday.

Fire Sunday Afternoon.

The fire department responded to an alarm Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the corner of Division and Union streets, where smoke was seen issuing from the home of Walter Lee. By the time they arrived the fire was out. It was caused by someone touching a match to some papers in the kitchen range. The family had just moved into the house and had not yet got their stovepipe connected with the chimney, and the upstairs rooms were filled with smoke. No damage was caused.

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Small House on Creamery Street Gutted By Fire—News Notes.

Hobart, Aug. 20.—A small house on Creamery street, owned and occupied by Milton Frayer, was gutted by a fire that broke out about 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. As near as could be learned the fire started in the living room near the stove. Mrs. Frayer was not at home, but one or two of the children were playing about the house and yard. They say they know nothing as to its origin. The fire department responded quickly to find the interior a furnace of flame, with smoke pouring through the roof and windows. Very little of the contents were saved and what was moved out was badly damaged. The boys quickly subdued the flames but not before the interior was gutted and part of the roof burned off. The building was insured for \$500, with \$500 on the contents. This will practically cover the loss.

Heavy Damage to Gould Farm.

C. C. Gould, who owns a large farm just below this village, suffered heavy damage by the rain storm Friday night. A brook that runs down from McCurdy mountain across the Gould flat to the Delaware river, went over its banks, due probably to a cloud burst. Three acres of potatoes were washed out and many acres of fall pasture on the flats ruined. Stone walls and wire fences were carried away and large trees uprooted. Mr. Gould estimates the damage at \$1,000.

Lieutenant Grant Home.

First Lieutenant Donald H. Grant is here on a short furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hume Grant. His brother, M. K. Grant, wife and child of Troy, are also here for a visit.

Red Cross Meeting.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Sheffield. The automobile service has been extended and workers are requested to meet at the following



(Continued from Yesterday.)

IT WAS the second evening after the basket picnic at which Aunt Prudence had expressed herself so forcibly upon the subject of healthy young women idling away their time when the world is calling upon every pair of hands to do their duty.

Neither Kate nor Jessie was an idler in the full sense of the term, for each cheerfully assumed her full share of household duties and up to very recently each had been fully engaged in completing her education. But, though they knew their aunt appreciated all this and certainly would not class them with slackers, they could not but feel that the dear old lady had been "whipping the devil around the stump."

In other words, they felt that Aunt Prudence would love them none the less and honor them much the more if, under all the circumstances, they could see their way clear to enter the industrial world and assume some of its responsibilities and reap some of its rewards.

"Aunt Prue," said Jessie, "I've made up my mind, and I'm going to work in the shirt factory tomorrow morning. I know I shall be awfully green and maybe for a few days I'll be more of a nuisance than a help, but I saw one of the girls this noon and she says it won't take long for me to catch on to the work and that it isn't a bit hard or unpleasant. Do you know, Auntie, I'll almost feel guilty to eat my meals until I get to work and know that I'm doing something of use in this great world where there's so much to be done and where everybody should do his share. But—but what will father say to the idea of my going to work making shirts?"

Aunt Prudence laughed and patted her niece affectionately on the arm.

"Good for you, Jessie! I glory in your spunk. What will dad say about your making shirts, eh? Oh, he'll be surprised, and he'll sputter some, and he'll say his daughter doesn't need to work in a shirt factory, and all that sort of thing.

"And just about then I'll have my innings, as you base-ball fans say. Is your daughter any better than your mother was, John?" I'll ask. "She made your father's shirts, didn't she? And she made them largely by hand. And more than that; she and your grandmother carded the wool and spun the yarn for those shirts, didn't they? And they worked harder and more hours making one shirt for your father than Jessie will work making a dozen, or maybe a hundred, for the men of to-day. Don't forget, John, that your mother and your grandmother took right hold with both hands and did their share in those old days before folks' heads were filled with this modern, better-than-thou, supercilious nonsense which makes women—and some fool men—believe it is beneath them to work. Do you remember the old ash barrel, John, that stood just outside the kitchen door? You and I used to have to carry water to pour into it so that it would seep through into the pail at the bottom in the form of lye. Then mother and grandmother used to build a fire under the big potash kettle in the back-yard and pour in the lye and the old, ill-smelling soap-grease which had been saved for months. And they used to boil this stuff and stir it until it became soap. And now, John, you and a lot of foolish people whose mothers used to make soft soap in their own back yards out of stinking grease have the nerve to talk as though the granddaughters of those women are too good to work in a nice clean factory for good hard dollars and accomplish a dozen times as much for the world as those good women of the old days used to accomplish.

"Why, John, I'll say, 'right up in the attic of this very house are the old molds with which your grandmother made her own candles before electricity was ever heard of and when coal oil was too expensive for general use. And these girls of yours, John, are sorry they haven't one of grandmother's old spinning wheels in the parlor."

"About that time, your father will come to his senses and he'll say, as I do, 'You're right, Jessie. Go to it!'"

Jessie smiled and gave her aunt a loving hug. Then she turned to her sister. "And you, Kate? I suppose you are disgusted at the very idea of my going to work."

"No," said Kate, quietly. "I changed my mind some days ago. I went to work this morning in the overall factory!"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

"And just about then I'll have my innings"

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY
 Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Object Unobjected To.
 Doctor—You are now convalescent, and all you need is exercise. You should walk ten or twenty miles a day, sir, but your walking should have an object. Patient—All right, doctor; I'll travel around trying to borrow enough to pay your bill.

The bellows of the organ in the cathedral in Seville, Spain, are worked away fashion by a man walking up and down a long plank.